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TO: John M. Maury (OLC)			
<small>ROOM NO.</small> 7D43		<small>BUILDING</small> Hqrs	
REMARKS: For your information regarding our conversation on this subject yesterday. 25X1A 0			
FROM: [REDACTED]		, USIB	
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12 July 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Question Regarding Release to Congress of DCID No. 1/7,
"Controls for Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and
Intelligence Information"

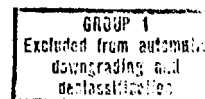
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[] from DIA called this a.m. relaying a request from people in OSD Security regarding the question "Who authorizes the passing of DCID No. 1/7 to Congress, CIA or the NSC?"

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I called [] and determined that this DCID had come up in the course of testimony by the Acting Secretary of Defense (Administration), David O. Cooke, in his testimony before the Foreign Operations and Government Subcommittee of the House of Representatives Committee for Government Operations. The Hearings were on S. Government Information Policies and Practices. [] was not sure as to whether any member of this Congressional Committee actually asked for this directive or whether the people inquiring of Pat Wood in OSD only felt it should be passed as a result of the interest shown during the Hearings. 25X1

I briefed [] on this subject and then consulted with Mr. Lawrence Houston and Mr. John Maury. Following some conversation, plus consultation with John Warner, Mr. Houston and Mr. Maury concluded that release of this directive to Congress would be unprecedented and that it was not clear who was authorized to release such a document to Congress. Among other things the problem involves whether the DCID belongs exclusively to the DCI, in which case he could make the release, or whether it is simply implementing NSCID No. 1 and therefore would require White House concurrence. Mr. Maury and Mr. Houston agreed that a concrete proposal with more details, presumably from Mr. Cooke's office, would have to be made before any decision could be taken. One thing that was clear was that authority for the release for this DCID does not rest in DoD.

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Messrs. Houston and Maury advised that the gist of the paragraph above be relayed back through the same channels by telephone with the word that no decision could be made in the absence of a clearcut request from the people involved in the request presumably in Mr. Cooke's office. In the absence of clearcut information as to who actually originated this request [redacted] suggested that [redacted] advise those involved to avoid stirring up the Congressional Committee insofar as possible.

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Executive Secretary, USIB

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[redacted] late on the 12th,
following the above conversations.

Dec 10 1/7 is not sensitive and has been incorporated in internal regulations of all USIB agencies. Presumably, DIA could pass this to Congress as a DIA Regulation.

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